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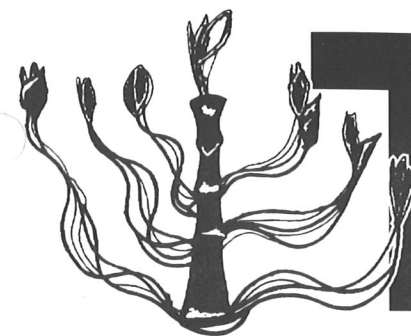
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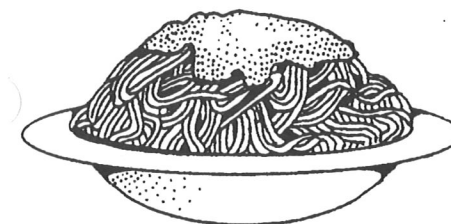
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Temple Israel Tidings

"And The Youth Shall See Visions"

Rabbi Craig Marantz

Get Ready To Dig In!



OTYG Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

Sunday, February 9, 5 p.m.
Silent Auction starts at 10 a.m.

Adults \$9 each
Children (3-12) \$4 each

Proceeds will benefit
Omaha Temple Youth Group
and
Camp Rainbow, St. Louis, MO
Camp Co-Ho-Lo, Gretna, NE

Call the Temple, 556-6536,
by Monday, February 3
to make your reservation
or donate an item or service
to be auctioned.

The prophet Joel foretold that "the youth shall see visions..." (Joel 3.1). The essence of this prophecy is that, in good measure, the future of the Jewish people rests in the potential of our youth to make a difference in the days to come. To prepare themselves for the challenges tomorrow, our young people require opportunities today—opportunities for continuous Jewish learning, practice and leadership.

To ready our young people, we invest the majority of our resources into classroom learning. But over the years, we have come to realize that formal religious learning is not, in fact, enough. These hours are too few.

Our response: *Informal education*, learning opportunities that don't need a classroom or conventional curricula to impact young people. In my opinion, informal learning in tandem with formal religious school education is the very best formula for building positive, lasting Jewish identities.

Summer camp, for instance, offers a full-time informal

opportunity to a child to integrate Jewish learning, prayer, practice and community-building into a meaningful whole. The children make lifelong friends and meet role models and mentors who forever touch their lives.

Our youth groups, OTYG, JYG, and Club 56, provide amazing opportunities for young people to socialize with each other, vital to building community. Moreover, OTYG, our senior youth group, gives our teens numerous opportunities to develop leadership skills, particularly in the areas of programming and prayer. This growth results in their effort to make Temple Israel a warm, welcoming and relevant place, especially for their peers.

And, as a rabbi, there is nothing sweeter than witnessing nineteen families involved in Family School on Tuesday nights. I see in those participating families a strong, shared commitment to developing the ability to communicate, learn and live Jewishly. Family School is so successful because it provides an environment in which the whole family learns together in an ongoing, consistent manner.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, January 31
7:30 p.m.

*Mishkan Tefillah**

Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, February 1
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Mishpyaim
Exodus 21:1-24:18

Friday, February 14
7:30 p.m.

*Mishkan Tefillah**

Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, February 15
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Tetzaveh
Exodus 27:20-30:10

Friday, February 7
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

7:30 p.m.

*Mishkan Tefillah**

Sermon
Rabbi Craig Marantz

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, February 8
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Terumah
Exodus 25:1-27:19

Friday, February 21
5:30 p.m.

Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book

5:30 p.m.

*Mishkan Tefillah**

Family Service

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, February 22
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Ki Tissa
Exodus 30:11-34:35

* Prospective Reform Prayerbook

Welcome

"The giving of Torah happened at one specific time, but the receiving of Torah happens all the time, in every generation."

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe

We welcome **Janette Shaffer** and **Becki Brenner** who have recently chosen Judaism:

May they go from strength to strength!

Welcome New Members

Bernice and Don Cohen
Vicki-Lynne Glover
Edith Stein

Early Worship Service

**Friday, Erev Shabbat,
February 21 5:30 p.m.
Union Prayer Book Service**

Come on your way home from work; meet family and friends. Those with special birthdays and anniversaries will be invited to the Bima for a special blessing.

This service is especially planned so that, at its conclusion, you may be home early to enjoy a Shabbat meal and evening or join fellow congregants at the Family Shabbat Dinner at Temple. (See reservation, pg. 7)

**Birthday Blessings
Family Service
February 21 5:30 p.m.**

Children and adults who celebrate their birthdays during the month of February will be invited to the Bima for a special blessing at the Shabbat Family Service.



**So, It's Winter—
Your Brain Doesn't
Have to Hiber-r-r-nate!**

Conversations with Rabbi Azriel

Tuesday, February 18
Noon to 1 p.m.
Temple Israel Library

Bring your own lunch to this informal discussion group on current events and issues and join in on the lively exchange of ideas.

**Saturday Mornings,
9:30-10:15
Bagels and Sacred Books**

Interested in Adult B'nai Mitzvah?

Would you like to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? It is never too late to experience this important Jewish rite of passage. Please contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback, 556-6536 or rzweiback@qwest.net, if you would like more information. Hebrew instruction will begin this summer and the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony will be held in the spring of 2004.

And The Youth Shall See Visions... - continued from page 1

One of the telltale signs that we are committed to informal education and creating a healthy youth culture is that we have a full-time Youth Director and Informal Educator, Stephanie Grossman. Stephanie has such a warm and wonderful rapport with the youth. She brings great energy to organizing the youth and their activities and spearheading our informal educational efforts. We also value the active participation of clergy in the youth culture. Whether it's youth group, camp, family school, or the middle and high school, you will find Rabbi Azriel, Cantor Shermet and/or me participating, establishing

relationships with our kids, and making a difference.

We have numerous youth funds designed to help our young people enjoy informal Jewish learning opportunities and ensure the quality of our youth culture. Please make sure to check in with Dorothy Spizman to discuss what fund to support. You can make a difference.

We are proud of our commitment to excellence in both formal and informal education and our mission to establish a vibrant youth culture at Temple Israel, one we know will be well prepared to lead us into a bright Jewish future.

Kudos To Our Students!



Temple Israel boasts three winners in the recent B'nai B'rith Bible Quiz. Pictured left to right are Becky Sternberg (fourth place), Aron Neesman (third place), Emily Sternberg (first place) and Rabbi Craig Marantz (one of the judges).

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 ץ 304,805 Letters—Each is Holy;
 Together, They Are The Torah
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What Is The Torah Restoration Project?

Rabbi Moshe Druin, a specially trained scribe who is also an artist, a calligrapher, and a scholar of Torah, will travel to Omaha in April to be Temple Israel's Sofer-in-Residence. He will restore the four Torah scrolls in the main sanctuary and offer a unique educational experience for children, youth, and adults.

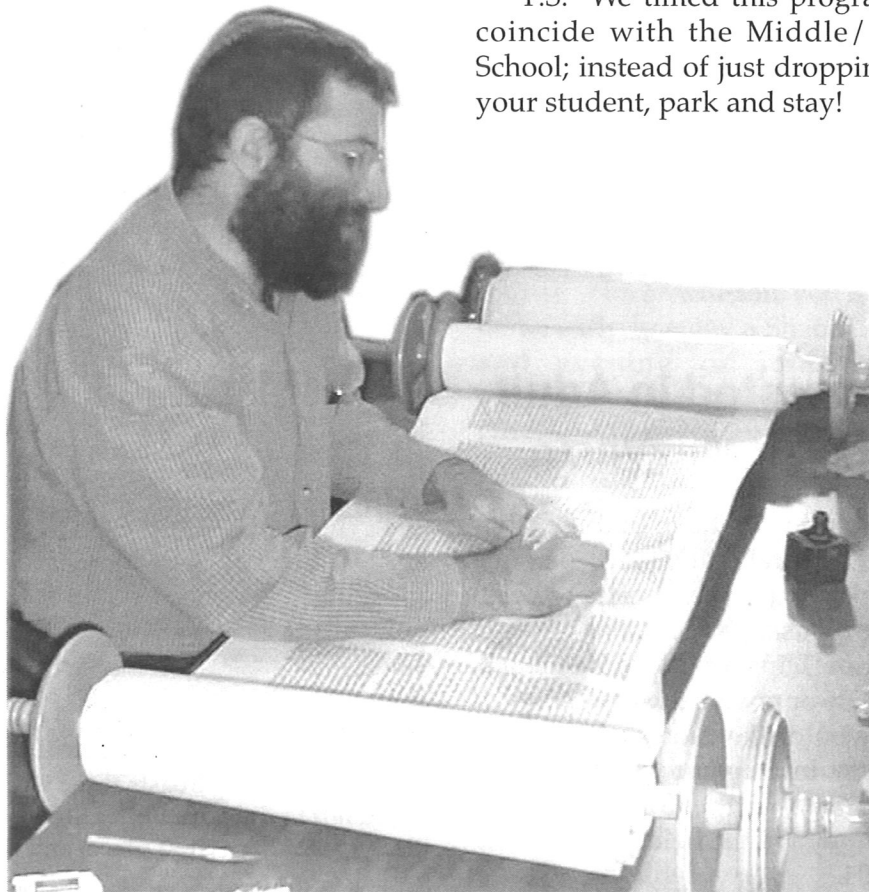
It is customary for a congregation to join in the mitzvah of repairing the scrolls by participating in the writing. The Women of Reform Judaism is sponsoring the restoration project and inviting all members of Temple Israel to be involved in this spiritual undertaking.

By contributing to the project as 67 families have already done, you or you and your family can help support the cost of restoring the 304,805 letters of the Torah. All of them are holy. So far, 20 letters, 14 words, 21 names, 10 verses, 2 columns and 6 Torah portions have been dedicated to celebrate B'nai Mitzvah, to honor friends and relatives, to remember loved ones who have died and celebrate life's blessings. This is our Torah Restoration Project!

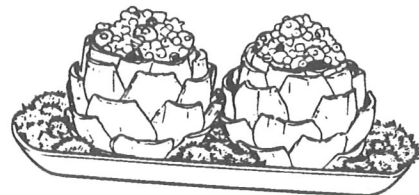
In addition to restoring the scrolls, Rabbi Druin will offer a number of unique learning experiences for everyone from young children to adult members of the congregation. He calls these

opportunities, ranging from Torah study to Hebrew calligraphy demonstrations, "educational entertainment."

If you need a dedication form or more information, contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback at 556-6536. Rabbi Azriel, Rabbi Marantz, and Cantor Shermet can assist you in selecting meaningful passages, words, or letters to sponsor.



This They Didn't Eat in Poland!



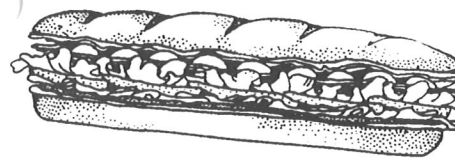
WRJ-O presents a cooking demonstration and tasting party of delicious dishes from the Sephardic tradition.

Join us on **Wednesday, February 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** to try new recipes prepared by some of the best cooks in town: Betsy Marantz, Lori Miller, Sandy Nogg, Gretchen Radler and Amee Zetzman.

There is no fee for this event but your RSVP to WRJ-O Vice-President Rosie Zweiback, 556-6536, or rzweiback@qwest.net, will ensure that we prepare enough food for everyone.

P.S. We timed this program to coincide with the Middle/High School; instead of just dropping off your student, park and stay!

Get Your Taste Buds Ready!



Mark your Calendars!

Temple's Annual New York Deli Night

Sunday, April 6

Watch for more information



Once again, our members will share life stories with 7th and 8th grade students

Three years ago, a number of Temple Israel congregants met one-on-one to talk with our students about growing up Jewish in decades past. Students were able to ask questions and then wrote about their impressions and what they had learned.

The program was so successful, it is being repeated this year. Rita Paskowitz, project coordinator, Shelly Fox, and Shane Kotok explained the project at a recent luncheon for senior congregants who will participate.



Clockwise, and shown left to right: (top photo) Dorothy Parilman, Debby Greene and Evy Zysman; lower right: Shirley Kulakofsky, Harriett Sperling, Rita Paskowitz; Lower left: Bev Gilinsky, Ruth Oruch; Upper left: Shelly Fox, Mimi Waldbaum.



What's Happening In Religious School

Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator

A "Novel" Invitation

All Religious School students in kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to participate in the Elinor Whitman Jewish Book Report and Book Jacket Design Contest. Entry forms will be sent home this month and are also available in the Religious School office.

Grade 3 to Visit Kripke Federation Library Sunday, January 26
Parents are always welcome to join us as we explore the shelves of our amazing community library. Harris Finklestein, Director of the Federation Library and Rita Paskowitz will get us excited about reading Jewish literature. If transportation is a challenge, please call the Religious School office – 556-6536.

Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades 1-6 Sunday, February 2
1st through 6th grade parents and teachers will meet to discuss student progress on a Sunday morning! Families with last names beginning with A-L come from 10 – 11 a.m. Families with last names beginning with M-Z come from 11 a.m. – Noon. This is a "free" make-up day for students IF a parent attends the brief conference.

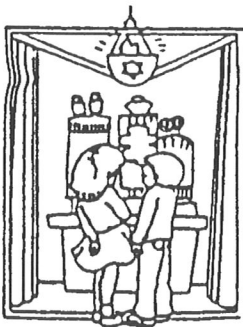
Grade 4 Shabbat Service and Luncheon Saturday, February 8
The congregation is invited to participate in the 10:30 a.m. service that will be conducted by the 4th grade students. Sitter service is available during the worship services by advance reservation. Please call 556-6536.

Prayer Assembly Sunday, February 9
Parents are encouraged to join Religious School for the worship assembly from 11:30 a.m. to Noon. The Four B's topic for this morning (10-11:30 a.m.) will be *Reform Judaism – A Primer*. See page 7 for more details.

No School Thursday, February 13 or Sunday, February 16
Classes resume Tuesday, February 18, for Family School, Thursday, February 20 for grades 3-6 and Sunday, February 23, for students in K-6.

New Torah Tots Session begins Friday, February 21
Lynne Jensen provides a variety of activities with Jewish topics for parents and toddlers age 18-48 months to explore together. Call 556-6536 for additional information.

Grade 6 Shabbat Service, Luncheon and Parents' Meeting Saturday, February 22 and 23
Sixth grade has a very important weekend coming up. They will lead the Shabbat morning service on February 22 at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday morning February 23, at 10 a.m. families will participate in a special pre-B'nai Mitzvah meeting "Putting God On Your Guest List." Both of the programs are designed to prepare families for the coming B'nai Mitzvah year.



Tot Shabbat Services Friday, February 7 and Friday, March 7 7 p.m. Livingston Chapel

A short service of song and prayer, followed by cookies and juice. Toddlers through children in the primary grades are encouraged to bring their families. **Come enjoy songs and a story with the Rabbi Azriel and Rabbi Marantz.**

Did you know that Sitter Service is available

- Every Friday evening at the 7:30 p.m. service
- Every Saturday morning when there is a bar or bat mitzvah
- Every Sunday morning during Religious School
(Reservations and a \$2 donation are appreciated)

2003 UAHC Biennial November 5 - 9, in Minneapolis

If you've ever thought about attending the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' convention but just haven't had the opportunity, this year could be your chance! Minneapolis is only a seven-hour drive by car or bus or a one-hour flight. Mark your calendar!

For more information visit the website: www.uahc.org/minnesota.

Three Cheers For Temple's Volunteers!

This Month's Stars Are:

- John Dacey
- Larry Gendler
- Josh Katelman

Mazel Tov To Our Mitzvah Mavens

Did you know over 20 Temple families helped prepare and/or serve turkey, beef brisket, spaghetti, salads, corn, green bean casseroles, potato dishes, and dozens of desserts at the Stephens House shelter on Christmas Day? This residential shelter in South Omaha serves 80-100 men, women and children breakfast and dinner 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Temple Israel has committed to serving meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The organizer of this mitzvah project, John Dacey, has been thrilled with the volunteers. He noted, "Temple has come forward to fill the void. It has been an overwhelming response."

If you would like to help prepare a meal at the shelter, please contact John at 292-2243 or jtd0213@cox.net.

The Welcome Mat is Always Out at Temple

We want you to feel comfortable and "at home" when you come to Temple Israel.

You will find friendly faces, spots to sit and visit, and a wonderful mix of programs and activities. There is no need to feel alone.

We hope you will feel part of our large, extended family and that you will come often.

Please join us Sunday, February 9
10 – 11:30 a.m.

The Four B's: Behaving, Belonging, Believing & Bagels:



Reform Judaism - A Primer

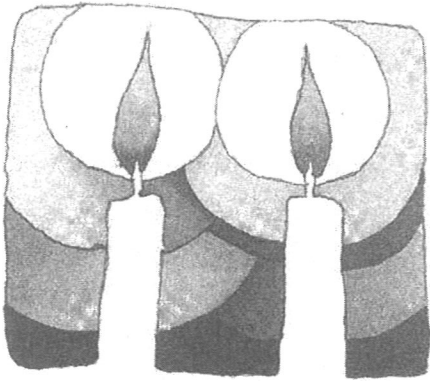
When people ask you, "Why are you a Reform Jew?" or "What is a Reform Jew?" do you find yourself reaching for an explanation? Do you ever wonder what beliefs and practices are unique to Reform Judaism? Would you like to know what we share with Jews who affiliate with other streams of Judaism? Join Rabbi Aryeh Azriel for a spirited exploration of these questions and more. Gain new insights into the history of the Reform movement in America and rediscover why this strand of Judaism speaks to you.

- ◆ The MICHA MOCHA gourmet coffee cart will be in the Temple lobby.
- ◆ Childcare is available for ages 1-pre-K (reservations, 556-6536; a \$2 donation is appreciated)
- ◆ "Bee" sure to join your child for Prayer Assembly at 11:30 a.m.

P.S. The OTYG spaghetti dinner silent auction opens at 10 a.m. the Social Hall. Bid on a few items on your way to the workshop!

Enjoy Shabbat Dinner Following Services 5:30 p.m. February 21

Come for either Union Prayer Book Service or Early Family Service



Join us for our monthly family Shabbat service or Union Prayer Book service. Immediately following, you are welcome to stay for a festive Shabbat dinner. Enjoy a relaxing, early Shabbat evening and let us do the cooking and the cleanup!

To reserve a place at the table, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check to Temple Israel.

Family Shabbat Dinner			
Name _____	Phone _____		
	Chicken	Vegetarian	Cost
Adults	_____ + _____	x \$7.25 = _____	
Children (Grade 6 and under)	_____ + _____	x \$4.50 = _____	
Children (2 years and younger)	_____ + _____	x No Charge	
Total amount enclosed _____			

Want to find out how to get your grocery and merchandise shopping done and help support Temple Israel's campers at the same time? IT'S EASY...

Use the following certificates every time you shop--you pay no more and Temple receives 5-10% of every one you buy.

Buying them is easy, too. You can pay by cash, check, Visa or Mastercard. Certificates are available:

- ◆ weekdays in the Temple office
- ◆ Sundays during Religious School in the main hallway
- ◆ or by mail! Your standing order can be sent weekly, monthly or quarterly.

Fill out the information below to start your standing order
OR mail it in with your order today.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please send me the following certificates:

Store	# Certificates	Total Cost
Albertson's	No need to purchase certificates--just show your Community Partner's card at the checkout stand! ☐ Please send me an Albertson's Community Partner's card.	
Bag 'n Save	_____ x \$ 10	\$ _____
**Bag 'n Save certificates cannot be charged--cash or check only		
Barnes & Noble	_____ x \$ 10	\$ _____
Bakers	_____ x \$ 25	\$ _____
**Redeemable for gasoline at area Kwik Shops		
The Bookworm	_____ x \$ 15	\$ _____
The Gap	_____ x \$ 20	\$ _____
Younkers	_____ x \$ 25	\$ _____
Younkers	_____ x \$100	\$ _____
Add postage (\$.50 for regular/\$1.50 for certified)		\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

- ☐ Send me my certificates now.
- ☐ Please begin a standing order
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Charge to the credit card listed below.
- ☐ Include a statement with my order--
I will mail a check upon receipt.

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to Temple Israel.

☐ Please charge my VISA or Mastercard Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Social Justice

2003 Education Forum

Diagnosis: Crisis in Health Care

Sunday, February 23
10 a.m. Milder Center

When Mrs. Rabinowitz was discharged from the hospital last week, the bill for prescription drugs she needed to take home came to more than \$500. Medicare didn't pay and she had no other health insurance.

Fortunately for Mrs. Rabinowitz, the out-of-pocket cost was within her reach, and her children were ready and able to help. But what if she had been of more limited means and was forced to choose between medicine and rent or food? What if she were a young mother, or a child with a life-threatening illness, or a new immigrant?

You've read the headlines: "Health Care Costs Continue to Escalate," "Doctors Protest Rising Malpractice Costs." The number of uninsured and underinsured surely will grow during the current economic downturn. In Lincoln and in other state capitals, cuts in health care coverage loom in anticipation of further budget woes. Who will pay? What if you can't?

The community is invited to join us for this conversation about assuring access to health care in Nebraska.

Temple's Social Justice Committee sponsors a Social Justice Club for our Middle/High School students. Recently, Jewish Family Services sent a letter saying, in part:

We thank you for contributing to our Project Dreidel 2002. With your help, we were able to provide thirty-six Jewish children and their families with Hanukkah gifts and food this holiday.

Please take a moment to imagine what your holiday would have been like without the presents, holiday food and rituals that you and your family shared. Because of the mitzvah that you performed, Jews who otherwise would have no or few gifts to open were assisted with several presents to unwrap and enjoy. What a difference you made in someone's life!

Interested in doing your part to support Israel?

How about stocking your kitchen with Israeli groceries?

The following information can help you contact five Israeli companies who distribute food in the US:

- Elite (Chocolate, Candy) (516) 496-7400, www.Galilco.com
- Osem (Grocery Food) (800) 200-OSEM
- Tnuva (Cheese) (718) 965-1700
- Olivia (Gourmet Herbs, Spices, Olive Oil, Spreads, Sauces) (212) 616-3006
- Beigle & Beigle (Pretzels & Crackers) (516) 496-7400

Happy shopping. You're doing the right thing!



Several of the college students who enjoyed a get-together at Espresso Mary's over winter break are pictured (left to right) with Elyce and Rabbi Aryeh Azriel: Ally Freeman, Shayna Denny, Amy Willensky, Jennifer Friedman, Jen Gates, Morgan Denny and Whitney Taxman.

Thank You For Supporting Our Congregation
Through Donations That Remember and
Honor Family and Friends

IN MEMORY OF: Alan Baer: Barbara and Marshall Kushner; Lillian Bergman, Stewart Gilinsky: Mrs. Stewart Gilinsky; Jean Kaplan Bresel, Sol Joseph: Marge and Jim Bresel; Bonnie Briece: The Rockman Family; Tillie Bromm: Shelly and Arnie Ban; Faye Cooper: Molline and Fritz Cassman, Terri and Dick Zacharia; Irving Davis: Shelly and Arnie Ban, Fran and Louie Blumkin, Rosaline and Sam Epstein, Toby Fellman, Dee Goodman, Eva and Phil Handleman, Doris and Milt Parker, Sandy and Jeff Passer, Noni and Hal Selner, Audrey and Morrie Shapiro; David Firestone: Sandy and John Lehr, Kimberly and Andrew Robinson, Toni Rosen; Elisabeth Kennealy: Toby Fellman, Rosalie and Maurice Meiches; Jeanette Krizelman: Susan and Jay Lefko, Sheila and Ray Tomps; Kathy Magiera, Jay Sosland: Harriett and Sherm Sperling; Miriam Martin: Associates of the Omaha Marriott Hotel, Pearl and Jerry Gross, Ida and Yale Halperin and family, Sylvia and Jerry Kaiman, Gail Lanning, Kay and Melvin Martin, Trudi Selner, Terri and Dick Zacharia and family; Michael (Mickey) Newman: Joe Frank; Sylvia Schwartz: Duane Baack, Joyce Baack, Margaret Baack, Pat and Dudley Baack, Theresa and Ron Baack, Cindy Bogdanoff; Genevieve Shwidelson: Mickey Kaplan, Barbara Levin; Frances Singer: Doris and Milton Parker; Jim Smedlund: Cindy Bogdanoff, Toby Fellman, Sandy and Jeff Passer; Joe Soshnik: Harriet Miller, Harriett and Sherm Sperling

IN HONOR OF RECOVERY OF: Barbara Kushner, Beth Nachman: Molline and Fritz Cassman
IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF: Toby Fellman: Sandy, Jeff, Joel and Aaron Passer, Stanley Passer, Roma Randell; Barry Kaiman, Frank

Kaiman: Ann Kaiman; Leonard Krasne: Krista and Michael Endelman, Sonia Forbes; Manny Kreitstein, Dorothy Parilman, Sandy Passer, Noni Selner: Toby Fellman; Jan Perlmeter: Sally and Ed Malashock; Don Rice: Pearl and Jerry Gross, Fran and Jerry Milder

IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY OF: Charlotte and Lou Orloff: Bernice Crounse

IN APPRECIATION OF: Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Craig Marantz, Cantor Wendy Shermet, Dorothy Spizman, Elyce Azriel, Joan Cooper, Stephanie Grossman, Claudia Sherman, Rosie Zweiback

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Emilie Grayce Sacks, daughter of Jamie and Scott Sacks. Grandparents are Monica Sacks, Sharon and Mickey Sacks, and Sheila and Michael Dean. Great-grandparents are Jean and Harry Sacks, the late Lucille Schwartz Andrew and the late Ida and Max Sacks.

Rachel Miriam Kricsfeld, daughter of Debbie and Dr. Alan Kricsfeld. Grandparents are Cheryl Kricsfeld, Dr. Barry Kricsfeld, and Susan and Jake Besser. Great-grandparents are Mauritz Ceder, Florence Kricsfeld, and Margie and Bernie Weiss.

On the Engagement of:

Andrea Lyn Apter and Brian Ashley Lewis. Parents are Barbara and Michael Apter, Plantation, FL, and Rochelle "Rocky" Lewis.

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

David Firestone, brother of Keri Workman;

Irving Davis, husband of Sylvia Davis, father of Ilene Farber and Joel and Larry Davis, step-father of Linda Siref Simons, brother of Helen Segal and Abe Davis, and step-grandfather of Cynthia Stoneking;

Barbara B. Pierson, wife of LeRoy Pierson, mother of Sue Finkle, Kathy Colborn, James and Gary Musgrove, and sister of Helen Beaugh, Yvonne Frederick, and Glenn and Eldon Cheney;

James A. Smedlund, father of Jeff Smedlund;

Elisabeth Kennealy, mother of Colleen Kennealy

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Healing

Mi Shebeirakh, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a mi shebeirakh recited on your behalf, please call the Temple office (556-6536) before noon, Fridays, so the congregation may offer its prayers for you.

If you know another person who needs the same, please ask the individual for permission to read his/her name before calling the office.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			JANUARY 29	30	31	FEBRUARY 1
			Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:45 p.m.	Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
2 Parent / Teacher Conferences Grades 1-6 10-Noon	3	4	5	6	7	8
			"The Writings of Maimonides" 12-1 p.m. Religious School & Dinner Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:45 p.m.	Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
9 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon "The Four B's" 10 a.m. Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m. Family Spaghetti Dinner 5 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14	15
			"The Writings of Maimonides" 12-1 p.m. Religious School Grades 7-11 @ J.C.C.	Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
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No Religious School		Conversation with Rabbi Azriel 12-1 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:45 p.m. WRJ-O Cooking Program 6:30 p.m.	Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Torah Tots 10-11:15 a.m. Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Shabbat Family Service 5:30 p.m. Shabbat Family Dinner Following Services	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
23 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Social Justice Panel Discussion 10 a.m. Grade 6 Parent Meeting 10 a.m. WRJ-O Friendship Tea 2-4 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28	MARCH 1
		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Social Justice Club & OTYG 4:45-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:45 p.m.	Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Torah Tots 10-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.